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TELEOSTSAMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 25, 2001, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims

Please cancel claims 43, 75-79, 89 and 90.

Please amend the claims as follows. Unamended claims are shown in small type for ease of reference.

1. (Amended) A method of screening an agent for a[n] pharmacologic angiogenesis activity, said method comprising administering the agent to a teleost, whereby the agent effects a pharmacologic angiogenesis activity in the teleost, and detecting a response in the teleost indicating the pharmacologic angiogenesis activity of the agent.

2. The method of claim 1, wherein angiogenesis activity is decreased.

3. The method of claim 1, wherein angiogenesis activity is increased.

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Examiner Shukla:

Please find attached a draft amendment in regard to the above referenced patent application.

Thank you,

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